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REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST MINNESOTA JOBS AND MAKE MINNESOTA COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Minnesota jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 14,200 Minnesota jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Minnesota families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY MINNESOTA JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Minnesota set to lose more than 14,200 jobs.
- Nearly 1,750 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Minnesota if the House-passed bill is enacted.
- A \$7.6 million federal transportation grant to help build a new crossing over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad and U.S. Highway 10 in Staples, creating jobs and boosting the local economy, would be eliminated.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN MINNESOTA, MAKE MINNESOTA'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average Minnesota undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$600.
- More than 2,500 Minnesota children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Minnesota could lose upwards of \$44 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 30,000 potential Minnesotan workers.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE MINNESOTA LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Minnesota by \$2.1 million.
- H.R. 1 reduces Minnesota's homeland security investments by more than \$1.3 million, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Minnesotans safe.
- Metro Transit in the Twin Cities will lose over \$350,000 in Transit Security Grants under H.R. 1, while Minneapolis-St. Paul and Duluth-Superior will lose more than \$1.3 million combined in Port Security Grants.